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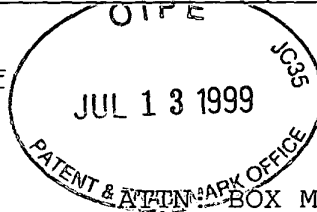
In re Patent Application of

Nicolas VOUTE et al.

Serial No. 09/274,014

Filed: March 22, 1999

For: SMALL DENSE MICROPOROUS SOLID SUPPORT MATERIALS,
THEIR PREPARATION, AND USE FOR PURIFICATION OF LARGE
MACROMOLECULES AND BIOPARTICLES



TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) mailed April 20, 1999,
attached hereto are the following to complete the formal
filing requirements in the above-identified application:

- XX Declaration and Power of Attorney signed
by each Inventor.
- XX Check in the amount of \$1,112.00 in
payment of the \$872.00 Government filing
fee for large entity status; \$130.00
surcharge and \$110.00 extension of time
fee (\$872.00 of filing fee previously paid
on March 22, 1999).
- XX Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month
(fee included in attached check).
- XX Appointment of Attorney and change of
correspondence address.
- XX A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts
of Application (Form PTO-1533) mailed
April 20, 1999.


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Receipt is now awaited by Applicants of the official Filing Receipt confirming the above-noted filing date and Serial Number.

Respectfully submitted,

July 13, 1999


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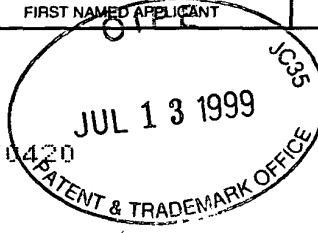


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:
☒ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER: _____

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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